

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2497
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2021

ESTABLISHMENT OF KHADI NATURAL GIFTS UNITS

2497. SMT. GEETA *alias* CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to establish Khadi Natural Gift Units in every parts of the country with a view to promote rural potential;
- (b) if so, the number of units established under the plan so far, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the schemes being run by Government to promote khadi industries in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI NARAYAN RANE)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Do not arise.

(c): Ministry of MSME, through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), is implementing 'Khadi Vikas Yojana' under the umbrella scheme of "Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana" to promote Khadi industries in the country. The components of Khadi Vikas Yojana are:

- i) Modified Market Development Assistance (MMDA)
- ii) Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) Scheme
- iii) Workshed Scheme for Khadi Artisans
- iv) Strengthening of Infrastructure of Existing Weak Khadi Institutions and Assistance for Marketing Infrastructure.
- v) Science and Technology - Khadi
- vi) Convergence of Aam Admi Bima Yojana (*erstwhile* Jana Shree Bima Yojana)

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